

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John F Gallagher III on 12/16/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, Line 7: replace "that initiates" with --configured to initiate--.

Claim 1, Line 12: insert --confocal-- after "ultrasonic" and before "signals".

Claim 2 has been Cancelled.

Claim 29, Line 7: replace "that initiates" with --configured to initiate--.

Claim 29, Line 12: insert --confocal-- after "ultrasonic" and before "signals".

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HELENE BOR whose telephone number is (571)272-2947. The examiner can normally be reached on M-T 8:30am-6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Long V. Le can be reached on (571)272-0823. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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